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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT **USERS OF NEWBORN SCREENING BLOOD SPOT AND HEARING FORMS**

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will be presenting newborn screening and newborn hearing screening training programs at various locations around the state. The training agenda will include: completing the blood and hearing screening forms, expanded newborn screening - new tests added to the newborn screening panel, changes to the patient mailer, and use of the Consent Form.

It is important that appropriate staff (newborn nursery, laboratory and hearing) attend this training. Please use the schedule below to select a time and training site closest to your facility. In order to have an adequate number of informational packets, please complete the enclosed registration form and fax back to 573-552-8155. Thank you.

## **Training Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	TIME*	<u>LOCATION</u>
August 30	10:30 AM	St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City, Board Room
Sept. 2	10:00 AM	Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, #3 Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Large Room
Sept. 7 Sept. 7	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Classroom J North Kansas City Hospital, North KC, North Oak Room
Sept. 12	2:00 PM	Northeast Regional Medical Center, Kirksville, Conference Room 1
Sept 16	2:00 PM	Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla, Private Dinning Room 2
Sept. 20 Sept. 20	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield, Conference Rooms 4 & 5 St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood, Kirkwood, Meeting Room 2
Sept. 21	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	MO Department of Health & Senior Services, Southeast District Office, 2875 James Blvd, Cape Girardeau, Conference Room
Sept. 22	9:30 AM	MO Delta Medical Center, Sikeston, Coleman Room
Sept. 26	10:00 AM 1:30 PM	MO Department of Health and Senior Services, Southwest District Office, 1414 W Elfindale, Springfield, Conference Room B.

<sup>\*</sup>Training sessions are scheduled for 1½ hours.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact either:

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